

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs at page 8 of the specification as follows:

The set top presentation software 116 is used to present navigation tools and an electronic program guide (EPG) to the set top terminal user. The presentation software 116 fetches and displays scripts, which are pages of content, such as formatted pages of program guide data, which may be used to construct an electronic program guide. The scripts are retrieved from a data carousel ~~124~~ 126 located on the distribution network 104 in response to user commands. According to one embodiment of the invention, the data carousel ~~124~~ 126 is generated by a cable head end and transmitted over the cable television broadcast distribution network.

As a user manipulates an input device to request additional program guide content, e.g., through the use of a remote control or wireless keyboard, the presentation software 116 fetches the appropriate script from the data carousel ~~124~~ 126 for presentation on the display device 106. The presentation software 116 may also be configured to display the EPG along with audio and video data being broadcast on the last channel viewed before activating the EPG. Alternatively, the presentation software 116 is configured to display the EPG along with an advertisement comprising audio and video data being broadcast on the distribution network.